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SUBJ: CHANGE IN LENINGRAD CITY PARTY ORGANIZATION

1. AMCONSUL LENINGRAD HAS REPORTED THAT LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED THE ELECTION OF BORIS PAVLOVICH USANOV AS SECOND SECRETARY OF THE LENINGRAD CITY PARTY COMMITTEE. USANOV REPLACES N. V. MERENISHCHEV, WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED SECOND SECRETARY OF MOLDAVIAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. USANOV COMES FROM LENINGRAD OBLAST PARTY ORGANIZATION WHERE HE HAS BEEN SERVING AS PARTY SECRETARY.

2. AMCONSUL NOTES THAT MAYOR KAZAKOV WAS OUT OF CITY AT TIME OF PLENUM (HE WAS ABROAD ATTENDING MEETING OF TWIN CITIES ORGANIZATION) AND THAT THIS TENDS SUPPORT VIEW THAT KAZAKOV APPOINTMENT AS MAYOR FROM POSITION OF SECOND SECRETARY OF LENINGRAD OBLAST COMMITTEE WAS NOT A PROMOTION.

3. AMCONSUL ALSO REPORTS THAT LENINGRAD OBLAST WILL HOLD PARTY MEETING MARCH 1. ALTHOUGH NO ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT CITY COMMITTEE MEETING HAS YET BEEN MADE, THESE MEETINGS
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ARE USUALLY HELD ABOUT SAME TIME. IT APPEARS THAT THESE

MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROPOSAL
ADVANCED BY BREZHNEV AND ACCEPTED BY 24TH PARTY CONGRESS
TO EFFECT THAT PARTY CONGRESSES BE HELD EVERY FIVE YEARS
BUT LOCAL PARTY CONFERENCES SHOULD BE HELD TWICE IN THIS
PERIOD OR ONCE EVERY TWO OR THREE YEARS.SOMMERLATTE

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